

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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FLATS FOR TSUNAMI HIT AREAS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made in the scheme for construction of dwelling units in Tsunami hit areas of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) whether the Union Government is taking co-operation of local authorities for this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): CPWD has been entrusted with the task of constructing about 7400 dwelling units till now in the Islands of Little Andaman (Hut Bay), Car Nicobar, Choura, Terressa, Nancowury, Kamorta, Katchal and Great Nicobar. Except for the island for great Nicobar foundation work of shelters in all other islands have already begun. In Great Nicobar island, construction sites have not been finalized and, therefore, work has not started there. In addition to it, tenders for super structure work for all the islands except Campbel Bay have been accepted in principle by CPWD.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The location of various permanent shelters are being finalized in consultation of local village captains/Tribal Councils and District Administration. Similarly the drawings/design of community buildings is also being finalized by involving Tribal Councils and District Administration. The work of permanent shelters is being executed with active involvement of beneficiaries and A&N Administration.

(d): No Sir, in view of the reply to (c) above.